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Applicants: Yuri HASEGAWA et al Conf.: 4078
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For: IMAGE CODING APPARATUS, IMAGE CODING METHOD, IMAGE
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated June 3, 2003, the period for reply having been extended five (5) months after filing Notice of Appeal on November 3, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2;
- Amendments to the drawings beginning on page 64 and include attached replacement sheets; and
- Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 65.

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